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Smithwood Avenue, 260' & 280' SE
of the c/l Edmondson Avenue
(118 and 118-A Smithwood Avenue)
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Timothy Moylan Petitioner BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case Nos. 96-358-A & 96-359-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as combined Petitions for Variance for those properties known as 118 and 118-A Smithwood Avenue, located in the vicinity of Edmondson Avenue in Catonsville. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Timothy Moylan, through his attorney, Keith Truffer, Esquire. In both cases, the Petitioner seeks relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), the development standards for small lots, for two existing dwellings. The subject property and the relief requested are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Timothy Moylan, property owner, Bruce E. Doak, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plans in this matter, and Keith R. Truffer, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. There were no Protestants present.

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each with its own dwelling. However, due to the small size of the lots that will be created as a result of the proposed subdivision, the requested variances are necessary in order to legitimize existing conditions.

More specifically, in Case No. 96-358-A, proposed Lot 1 consists of 0.158 acres, or 6,863 sq.ft., predominantly zoned D.R. 3.5. The minimum lot size requirements for D.R. 3.5 zoned land is 10,000 sq.ft. Due to the size of the lot and the location of the existing dwelling thereon, the requested variances from minimum lot width, area and setback requirements are necessary. In Case No. 96-358-A, proposed Lot 2 consists of 0.355 acres, or 15,465 sq.ft., predominantly zoned D.R. 2. The minimum lot size requirements for D.R. 2 zoned land is 20,000 sq.ft. Again, due to the size of the lot and the location of the existing dwelling thereon, the requested variances are necessary.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).



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After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

I am persuaded to grant the requested variances. Testimony established
that the subject property has been improved with two single family dwellings since prior to the effective date of the zoning regulations prohibiting more than one dwelling on a lot. Thus, strict compliance with the
zoning regulations would result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable
hardship for the Petitioner. In addition, the relief requested will not
cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in
strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance in Case No. 96-359-A, seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 to permit a lot size of 15,465 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 20,000 sq.ft., a lot width of 69.88 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet, a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet, and a side yard setback of 4 feet in lieu of

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

May 1, 1996

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

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1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Timothy Moylan - Petitioner Case Nos. 96-358-A & 96-359-A

Dear Mr. Truffer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matters. The Petitions for Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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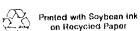
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cc: Mr. Timothy Moylan

2123 Westchester Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21228

People's Counsel

File





Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

for the property located at

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

118 SMITHWOOD AVENUE

which is presently zoned DR2 & DR 3.5

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Attorney for Petitioner KEITH R. TRUFFER Type or Print Name)	2123 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
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Moylan Property - 118 Smithwood Avenue

Variances of Section 1BO2.3.C.1

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- 1. Minimum lot size of 6863 square feet in lieu of required 10,000 square feet
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96-358-A WILLIAM & ULRICH

February 27, 1996

Zoning Description 118 Smithwood Avenue Entire Parcel 356

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OF COUNSEL

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Containing 0.513 Acres of land, more or less.



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This description is not for conveyance purposes and only fulfills the requirements of the Baltimore County Office of Zoning.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:
Item NG: 356+357 Petitioner: TIMOTHY MOYLAN
Petitioner: TIMOTHY MOYLAN
Location: 118 SMITHWOOD AVENUE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: TIMOTHY MOYLAN
ADDRESS: 2123 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
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PHONE NUMBER:



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Please foward billing to:

Timothy Moyland 2123 Westchester Avenue Baltimore, MD 21228 823-1800

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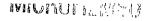
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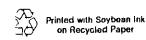
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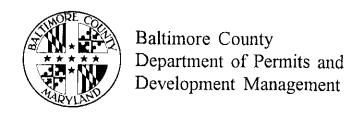
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 29, 1996

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Timothy Moylan

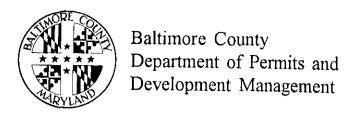
Keith R. Truffer, Esq.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 16, 1996

Mr. Timothy Moylan 2123 Westchester Avenue Baltimore, MD 21228

RE: Item No.: 356

Case No.: 96-358-A

Petitioner: Timothy Moylan

Dear Mr. Moylan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on April 4, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

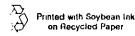
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 5, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief
Development Plans Review Division
Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 8, 1996

Item No. 356

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. See our comments dated March 19, 1996 for Minor Subdivision #96036M, Moylan Property.

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cc: File

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 04/02/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
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RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF APR. 01, 1996

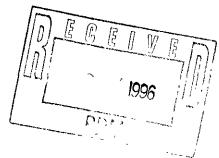
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Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:351, 352, 354, 355, 357, 358, 359, 360 AND 361.9



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

3-29-96

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 356 (JJ5)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

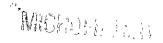
Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 28, 1996

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 352, 354, (356), 357, 358, 359, 360, and 361

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM

DATE: 3-28-96

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: Meeting of 4/1/96

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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PETITION PROBLEMS

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- 1. Need original signature for legal owner.
- 2. Need original signature for contract purchaser.

#354 --- JRA

1. Receipt not given to petitioner - still in folder.

#356 --- JJS

- 1. No telephone number for legal owner.
- 2. Only 1 receipt for item #356 & 357.

#357 --- JJS

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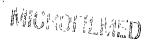
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Timothy Moylan
Petitioner * CASE NO. 96-358-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ______day of April, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Keith R. Truffer, Esquire, Suite 600, 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max ZIMMERMAN

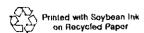
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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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More specifically, in Case No. 96-358-A, proposed Not 1 consists of 0.158 acres, or 6,863 sq.ft., predominantly zoned D.R. 3.5. The minimum lot size requirements for D.R. 3.5 zoned land is 10,000 sq.ft. Due to the size of the lot and the location of the existing dwelling thereon, the requested variances from minimum lot width, area and setback requirements are necessary. In Case No. 96-358-A, proposed Lot 2 consists of 0.355 acres, or 15,465 sq.ft., predominantly zoned D.R. 2. The minimum lot size requirements for D.R. 2 zoned land is 20,000 sq.ft. Again, due to the size of the lot and the location of the existing dwelling thereon, the requested variances are necessary.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and bis property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested variances. Testimony established that the subject property has been improved with two single family dwellings since prior to the effective date of the zoning regulations prohibiting more than one dwelling on a lot. Thus, strict compliance with the zoning regulations would result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship for the Petitioner. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this / day of May, 1996 that the Petition for Variance in Case No. 96-358-A, seeking relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 to permit a lot size of 6,863 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 10,000 sq.ft., a lot width of 49.92 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet, side yard setbacks of 7 feet and 8 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet and 15 feet, respectively, and a sum of the side yard setbacks of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet, for the dwelling known as 118 Emithwood Avenue, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance in Case No. 96-359-A, seeking relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 to permit a lot size of 15,465 sq.ft. in lieu of the required 20,000 sq.ft., a lot width of 69.38 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet, a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet, and a side yard setback of 4 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet. for the dwelling known as 118-A Smithwood Avenue, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 118 SMITHMOOD AVENUE

which is presently zoned DR2 & DR 3.5

This Pelition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

1802.3.C.1 Development Standards for small lots (see attached)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or proctical difficulty) There are two existing dwellings on the site which need to be subdivided to meet current zoning regulations (only one dwelling is permitted on a lot) in a DR zone.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this patition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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Moylan Property - 118 Smithwood Avenue 76-351-f

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Proposed Lot 1 to allow:

1. Minimum lot size of 6863 square feet in lieu of required 10,000 square feet 2. Minimum lot width of 49.92 feet in lieu of required 70 feet

3. Minimum side yard set back of 7 feet in lieu of required 10 feet

4. Minimum side yard setback of 8 feet in lieu of required 15 feet 5. Minimum sum of side yard setbacks of 15 feet in lieu of required 25 feet

Minimum lot size of 15, 465 square feet in lieu of required 20,000 square feet 7. Minimum lot width of 69.88 feet in lieu of required 100 feet 8. Minimum front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of required 40 feet

9. Minimum side yard setback of 4 feet in lieu of required 15 feet

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GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD. Registered Professional Land Surveyors SUITE 100 320 EAST TOWSONTOWN BOULEVARD

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286-5318 410-823-4470 FAX 410-823-4473

Zoning Description

118 Smithwood Avenue

Entire Parcel

February 27, 1996

PAUL G. DOLLENBERG

FRED H. DOLLENBERG

CARL L. GERHOLD

PHILIP K. CPOSS

OF COUNSEL JOHN F. ETZEL

WILLIAM G ULRICH

Beginning in the bed of Smithwood Avenue 260 feet, more or less, Southeasterly from the center of Edmondson Avenue, leaving the bed of Smithwood Avenue and running South 55 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds West 321.08 feet, South 34 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds East 69.88 feet and North 55 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds East 318.00 feet to the bed of Smithwood Avenue, thence binding in the bed of Smithwood Avenue North 32 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds West 69.94 feet to the place of

Containing 0.513 Acres of land, more or less.

Proposed Lot 1

Beginning in the bed of Smithwood Avenue 280 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the center of Edmondson Avenue, leaving the bed of Smithwood Avenue and running South 55 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds West 122.00 feet, South 10 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds West 30.00 feet, South 34 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds East 28.66 feet and North 55 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds East 141.01 feet to the bed of Smithwood Avenue, thence running in the bed of Smithwood Avenue North 32 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds West 49.92 feet to the place of beginning.

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Containing 0.355 Acres, more or less.

This description is not for conveyance purposes and only fulfills the requirements of the Baltimore County Office of Zoning.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 96-359-A

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> THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 4/4

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 460 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

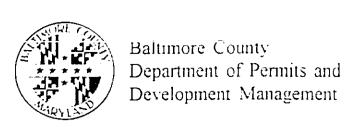
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Variance to allow minimum lot size of 15,465 square feet in lieu of the required 20,000 square feet, minimum lot width of 69.88 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet, minimum front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet, and minimum side yard setback of 4 feet in lieu of required 15 feet.

HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 387-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

MARCH 29, 1995

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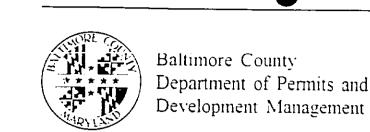
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HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 105, County Office Building.

cc: Timothy Moylan Keith R. Truffer, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 837-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 16, 1996

Mr. Keith R. Truffer, Esquire Suite 600 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 357 Case No.: 96-359-A Petitioner: Timothy Moylan

Dear Mr. Truffer:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on April 5, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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Office of the Fire Marshal

(410)887-4880

DATE: 04/02/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF APR. 01, 1996

Item No.: SEE BELOW

700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500

Zoning Agenda:

Baltimore County Government

Fire Department

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 351, 352, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360 AND 361.4

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

3-29-96

Ms. Joyce Watson Baitimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

DATE: March 28, 1996

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 352, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, and 361

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

ITEM352A/PZONE/ZAC1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Arnold Jablon, Director

A Bowling, Chief

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 8, 1996

Item No. 357

#96036M, Moylan Property.

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Department of Permits & Development

Development Plans Review Division

Department of Permits & Development

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject

zoning item. See our comments dated March 19, 1996 for Minor Subdivision

Date: April 5, 1996

DATE: 3-28-96 Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: Meeting of 4/1/96

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 35 3 353

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

#353 --- JJS 1. Need original signature for legal owner 2. Need original signature for contract purchaser. #354 --- JRA 1. Receipt not given to petitioner - still in folder. #356 --- JJS 1. No telephone number for legal owner. 2. Only 1 receipt for item #356 & 357. #357 --- JJS 1. No telephone number for legal owner. 2. Only 1 receipt for item #357 & 356. #358 --- JLL 1. No telephone number for legal owner. #360 --- JJS 1. No zoning classification on petition form. #361 --- JJS 1. No zoning classification on petition form.

